

**María P. Aranda, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**POSITIONS**

1995-present	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (courtesy appointment in the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology)
2023-present	Margaret W. Driscoll/Louise M. Clevenger Professor in Social Policy and Administration
2022-present	Professor
2002-22	Associate Professor
1995-2002	Assistant Professor
2017-present	USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging
2018-present	Executive Director
2017-18	Interim Executive Director

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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- sociobehavioral treatments for adult and late-life psychiatric disorders and medical comorbidities
- health equity and health disparities with focus on older racial and ethnic minorities
- epidemiology of medical, psychiatric, and neurocognitive disorders
- Alzheimer's and related dementias, and family caregiving
- international research on brain health, family relationships, and physical functioning

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**EDUCATION**

1995	PhD	School of Social Work	University of Southern California
1989	MPA	School of Public Administration	University of Southern California
1982	MSW	School of Social Work	University of Southern California
1979	BSW	Department of Social Work	California State University, Los Angeles

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**HONORS, AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS**

2025	IJBM Regional Award for Excellence in Publication in Behavioral Medicine (North America). Liang, J., Aranda, M.P., Jang, Y., & Wilbur, K. (2023). The role of social isolation on mediating depression and anxiety among primary family caregivers of older adults: A two-wave mediation analysis. International Journal of Behavioral Medicine. doi.org/10.1007/s12529-023-10227-5
2024	Ranked in Top 2% Scientists Worldwide for 2023. See: Ioannidis, John P.A. (2024), "August 2024 data-update for "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators"", Elsevier Data Repository, V7, doi: 10.17632/btchxktzyw.7
2024	Research Award, National Hispanic Council on Aging, Washington, DC.
2023-present	Margaret W. Driscoll/Louise M. Clevenger Professorship in Social Policy and Administration

2023-present	Member, NIH Working Group on Engaging the Public as Partners in Clinical Research (ENGAGE WG)
2022-2023	Issue Expert, AARP Global Council on Brain Health (GCBH), Washington, DC
2022	James Jackson Outstanding Mentorship Award, The Gerontological Society of America
2022	Issue Expert, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Alzheimer's Association, Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map Workgroup on Equity
2012-present	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Social Research, Policy and Practice Section
2018-21	Appointed Member, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Committee on Care Interventions for Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Part I and Part II. Washington, DC
2019-20	Appointed Member, California Governor's Alzheimer's Prevention and Preparedness Task Force. Chairs: Governor Gavin Newsom, and Maria Schriver
2018-20	Member, Steering Committee, National Institute on Aging, 2020 National Research Summit on Care, Services, and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers; Co-Chair, Theme 1: Impacts of Dementia. Washington, DC
2017-19	Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee on Functional Assessment for Adults with Disabilities. Washington, DC
2017-18	Appointed Member, and Co-Lead, Data Evaluation Team, Age-Friendly Action Plan for the Los Angeles Region 2018-2021. Los Angeles, CA
2018	Pioneer Award, Latino Dementia Network, Alzheimer's Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA
2015-17	Senior Scientist, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging
2015-16	Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults. Washington, DC
2015-16	Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee to Evaluate the Social Security Administration's Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries. Washington, DC
2014	Civic Engagement Team Award, University of Southern California.
2013	Excellence in Teaching, Rainbow Alliance Student Caucus, USC School of Social Work
2012-16	Expert, Caregiving Advisory Panel, AARP
2012	Older Adult Advocacy Award, California Elder Mental Health and Aging Coalition
2011-12	Appointed Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Committee on the Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations, Consensus Study, Washington, DC
2011	Mentoring Award, Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education. Arlington, VA
2011	Summer Biomarker Institute: Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health at the Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
2011	Social Worker Award, AltaMed Health Services Corp., Los Angeles, CA
2010	Aging Achievement Award, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, The State of Aging and Health among Latino Elders Initiative. Washington, DC
2010	CIBER Global Immersion Program, School of Education, University of Southern California
2009	Mellon Mentoring Award for Graduate Student Mentoring, University of Southern California
2008	Workshop on Longitudinal Analysis of Aging Research. Centro Centroamericano de Población. San José, Costa Rica
2008	Fellow, Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, Program for Research on Black Americans, Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2004	Public Service Award, California Representative, National Puerto Rican Day Parade Association. New York, NY
2003-05	Scholar Award, The John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program in conjunction with the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC
2002	Summer Training for Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions Office of Behavioral & Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health. Washington, DC

2001	Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry, National Institute on Aging
2000	SHARE Leadership Award, Community Leader, SmithKline Beecham and the University of Pennsylvania Institute on Aging. Washington, DC
2000	Institute on Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health
2000	Hutto Patterson Foundation Distinguished Faculty Award. Los Angeles, CA
1997	Summer Institute on Aging Research, National Institute on Aging. Washington, DC
1997	Faculty Leadership Development Program Summer Institute. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
1997	Support Group Leader Recognition Award, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles
1996	Rhoda G. Sarnat Junior Faculty Endowment, USC School of Social Work
1993-94	Minority Predoctoral Leadership Development Program in Aging, National Institute on Aging and the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC
1993-95	Minority Graduate Research Supplement Grant, National Institute on Aging. Washington, DC
1993	Public Service Award, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, CA
1992-93	Women in Management Award, University of Southern California
1989-92	Minority Clinical Fellowship Award, Council of Social Work Education. Washington, DC
1989-90	National Fellowship/Mentorship Program Award, American Society on Aging. San Francisco, CA
1989-90	Management Intern Fellowship Award, National Hispanic Council on Aging. Washington, DC
1988	Richard W. John Award in Public Private Partnership, University of Southern California
1987	Employee of the Year Honoree, County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

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### ***Academic Positions***

2022-present	Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2002-22	Associate Professor, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
1995-02	Assistant Professor, USC School of Social Work
1993-95	Lecturer, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles

### ***Research-Related Positions***

1993-95	Research Associate, Older Mexican Americans, Social Supports and Health Services Utilization, funded by the National Institute on Aging. School of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles
1993-94	Research Consultant, Pasadena's Oldest and Newest Residents: The Latino Elderly. Human Services Department, City of Pasadena, CA
1992	Research Assistant, Ethnography of Smoking in Ethnic Minority Older Adult Populations. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, Berkeley

### ***Clinical Positions***

1985-present	Licensed Psychotherapist and Consultant, Private Practice. CA BBS No. LCS11268
2012-2019	Master Training, Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, Stanford University-Patient Education Center
2009-2020	Master Trainer, National Network of PST Clinicians, Trainers, & Researchers, AIMS Center, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, and IMPACT Depression Treatment Program
1985-2003	Psychotherapeutic Consultant, AltaMed Health Services, Los Angeles
1984-2002	Support Group Leader, Los Angeles Alzheimer's Association
2002	Clinical Consultant, W.I.S.E. Senior Services, Santa Monica, CA
1993-94	Mentoring Consultant, El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Project, Los Angeles Alzheimer's Association
1992-1993	Consultant/Coordinator, Project REBOUND, Senior Health and Peer Counseling, Los Angeles

1984-1989	Psychiatric Social Worker II, San Antonio Mental Health Center, LA County Department of Mental Health
1982-1984	Clinical Social Worker, El Centro Human Services Association, Los Angeles

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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### Grants

2025-2030	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , and <b>Co-Lead</b> , Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement Core, USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC), National Institute on Aging, P30 renewal, (M/PIs: Helena Chui, Arthur Toga). Status of Support: pending.
2024-2029	<b>Member</b> , Expert Advisory Board, The United States Cost of Dementia Model: Quantifying Current and Future Impacts of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. National Institute on Aging, U01AG086827. (M/PIs: Julie Zissimopoulos, Dana Goldman).
2024-2028	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , Demonstrating the Efficacy of Unidos en el Cuidado: A Spanish-Language Program for Latino Caregivers of Persons Living with Dementia. State of California, Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Control Branch, Alzheimer's Disease Program, 24-10004. (\$2,000,000).
2024-2025	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , Establishing a Scientific Team to Address the Service Needs of Older Puerto Ricans Living with Chronic Health Conditions and/or Memory Loss. Southern California Clinical and Translational Science (SC-CTSI). Team Building Award. PG1039937. (\$10,000).
2023-2028	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , and Lead, Research Education Core (REC), USC Research Center on Alzheimer's Disease-Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR). National Institute on Aging, 2P 30AG043073. (M/PIs: Julie Zissimopoulos, Emma Aguila, Jennifer Ailshire). (\$3,548,181).
2018-2025	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , and Director, Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement Core (ORE), USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. National Institute on Aging, 5P 50AG005142. (M/PIs: Helena Chui, Arthur Toga, & Berislav Zlokovic). (\$16,500,00).
2022-2024	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , SoCal Savvy: Leveraging New and Existing Data to Evaluate the Efficacy and Effectiveness of Caregiver Interventions. State of California, Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Control Branch, Alzheimer's Disease Program, 22-10079. (\$999,791).
2020-2024	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , NIA AD/ADRD Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory, IMPACT Collaboratory, National Institute on Aging, 1U54AG063546-01. (M/PIs: Vincent Mor, Susan Mitchell). (\$53,400,000)
2018-2023	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , and Lead, Research Education Core (REC), USC Research Center on Alzheimer's Disease-Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR). National Institute on Aging, 2P 30AG043073. (M/PIs: Dana Goldman, Julie Zissimopoulos). (\$4,229,511).
2020-2022	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , SoCal Savvy: Testing Savvy Caregiver in a Racially and Ethnically Diverse Sample in Southern California. State of California, Department of Public Health, Alzheimer's Disease Program, 19-10538. (\$897,125).
2019-2022	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , Unidos en el Cuidado: The Savvy Caregiver: Translation, Transformation, and Feasibility of Evidenced-Based Program for Dementia Caregivers. 011069-00001. Project Subaward: Alzheimer's Los Angeles (UniHealth, & Administration on Community Living, PI: Debra Cherry). \$60,000.
2019-2022	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. National Institute on Aging, 5R13AG063477. (\$100,000).
2019-2020	<b>Consultant</b> , Health Equity Team (HET). NIA AD/ADRD Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory, National Institute on Aging, 1U54AG063546-01. (M/PIs: Vincent Mor, Susan Mitchell).
2017	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , A Program for Families Caring for a Loved One with Dementia (Savvy Caregiver Program). 12-2602-3600. Research Council, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA. (\$15,000)

- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, Establishing Rates of Caregiving to Adults with Physical and Cognitive Disabilities in Home- and Community-Based Services. St. Barnabas Senior Services & AARP, Los Angeles, CA. (\$20,000)
- 2017-2018 **Co-Investigator**, Fitting Local EMS Response to Multi-Need Older Adults through a Community-Engaged Process. UL1TR001855. Research Council, Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute (SC CTSI) CA. (PIs: William Vega, & Ellen F. Olshansky). (\$38,800)
- 2017-2018 **Co-Investigator**, Harmonizing US Datasets to Enhance the Study of Cognitive Health in Older Minority Populations, Research Council (12-2602-3600). USC Suzanne Dworak- Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA. (PI: Donald Lloyd). (\$15,000)
- 2015-2018 **Principal Investigator**, Caregiving to Diverse Families in Los Angeles County, California Community Foundation (CCFI). 53-5600-1612. Los Angeles, CA (\$100,000)
- 2014-2018 **Principal Investigator**, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), AD-1403-13904, Programa Esperanza (Project Hope). Addressing Disparities. (\$1.5 million)
- 2014-2015 **Principal Investigator**, Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute (SC CTSI). Office of Research Development, and USC School of Social Work. 5UL1TR000130. Bringing Evidence-Based Programs to Historically Underrepresented Older Minorities. University of Southern California. (\$100,000).
- 2014-2016 **Principal Investigator**, Project Site. Improving the Health of Older Adults Using Integrated Networks for Medical Care and Social Services. 53-5600-9100. Partners in Care Foundation in conjunction with the Administration of Community Living, and the John A. Hartford Foundation, Los Angeles. (PI: W. June Simmons). (\$80,000)
- 2013-2016 **Co-Investigator**, A Helping Hand to Activate Patient-Centered Depression Care among Low-Income Patients. AD-1304-7364. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). Los Angeles, CA. (PI: Kathleen Ell). (\$1,295,708)
- 2013-2014 **Co-Investigator**, and Director of the Professional Development and Training Core (PDTTC), Hartford Academic Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work. 2012-0156. Los Angeles, CA (PI: Karen D. Lincoln). (\$140,000)
- 2012-2013 **Co-Investigator**, An Examination of Treatment-Relevant Patient Characteristics in the USC ADRC Data Set. 5P50AG005142-28. USC Alzheimer Disease Research Center. (PI: William A. Vega). (\$50,000)
- 2011-2013 **Principal Investigator**, PST.Net: A Pilot Study of Teletherapy Depression Treatment for Older Adults. 1226013502. The USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. (\$30,000)
- 2010-2011 **Principal Investigator**, Testing of a Frailty Diagnostic Measure for Low-Income, Medically-Ill Older Adults with Depression. UL1RR031986. The Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Office of Research Development, University of Southern California. (\$39,996)
- 2009-2012 **Principal Investigator**, Enhanced Geriatric Depression Treatment in Adult Day Health Care. 5R21MH080624. National Institute of Mental Health. (\$452,442)
- 2009-2011 **Co-Investigator**, Risk and Protective Factors for Depression Among Racial Groups. 5R01MH084963. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). (PI: Karen Lincoln). (\$823,807)
- 2009-2010 **Principal Investigator**, Paths to Wellness for African Americans in Adult Day Care. 12-2602-4500. The Larson Endowment for Innovative Research, USC Hamovitch Research Center, USC School of Social Work. (\$39,996)
- 2004-2005 **Principal Investigator**, Depression and Cardiovascular-Related Mortality Among Older Mexican Americans: A Prospective Community-Based Study. APP-05-00736. The Larson Endowment for Innovative Research, The Hamovitch Research Center, USC School of Social Work. (\$39,998)
- 2004-2005 **Co-Investigator**, Multifaceted Oncology Depression Program (MODP). 5R01CA105269. National Cancer Institute. (P.I.: Kathleen R. Ell). (\$1,056,966)
- 2003-2005 **Principal Investigator**, The Sociocultural Stress and Coping Model for Mental Health Outcomes among Older Latinos in Long Term Care: Contributors to and Mediators of Depression in a U.S.-Born and Immigrant Sample. UPIRB 03-11-268. John A. Hartford Foundation and the Gerontological Society of America. (\$100,000)

- 2003-2005 **Principal Investigator**, An Empirical Study of the Relationship between Immigrant Status, Religious Coping, and Psychological Well Being in a Community Sample of Older Latinos. USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture, Small Grants for Individual Faculty, Pew Charitable Trusts. (\$2,500)
- 2002-2005 **Principal Investigator**, The Experience of Depression in Older Latinos. Minority Investigator Research Supplement. R24MH61700. National Institute of Mental Health
- 2002-2005 **Co-Investigator**, Multifaceted Home Care Depression Program (Project HOPE-D). 5R21MH061700. National Institute of Mental Health. (P.I.: Kathleen R. Ell, USC School of Social Work). (\$1,642,035)
- 2002-2004 **Co-Investigator**, Multifaceted Oncology Depression Program (IMPAACT). 5R01CA94827. National Cancer Institute. (P.I.: Kathleen R. Ell, USC School of Social Work). (\$1,905,386)
- 2000-2003 **Principal Investigator**, Assisting Family Caregivers of Persons Aging with a Disability. LARE11891-00-09. National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation and Research. (\$85,974)
- 1998-2005 **Principal Investigator**, Correlates of Depression in Middle-Aged and Older Latinos. Faculty-Initiated Research Fund. USC School of Social Work. (\$5,000)
- 1998-2000 **Principal Investigator**, Dementia Care Networks Research Study. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles
- 1996-1998 **Principal Investigator**, El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Research Project. 90AZ2365. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, and the Health Resources and Services Administration
- 1996-1997 **Principal Investigator**, Rhoda G. Sarnat Junior Faculty Endowment. USC School of Social Work

### Research Collaborations

- 1993-present **Consultant**, Hispanic Established Populations for Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly (H-EPESE). National Institute of Aging. (PI: Kyriakos S. Markides)
- 2021-23 **Consultant**, Evaluating the role of ethical, medical, and economic considerations in the suspension of in-person visits to long-term care residents during a pandemic. The Greenwall Foundation. (PI: Jakub Hlavka).
- 2018-2020 **Editor, and Evaluator**, Los Angeles Purposeful Aging: An Age-Friendly Initiative. Age-Friendly Action Plan for the Los Angeles Region. City of Los Angeles, and County of Los Angeles, Department on Aging.
- 2017-2018 **Consultant**, Regional Implementation and Evaluation of Savvy Caregiver Express. Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles. Archstone Foundation. (PI: Debra Cherry)
- 2017 **Consultant**, Latino Caregiver Needs Assessment: Report to SBSS and AARP-2017
- 2014-2019 **Consultant**, Unidas Por La Vida: A Healthy Lifestyle Intervention for High-Risk Latina Dyads. Department of Medicine; Department of Psychology and Social Behavior University of California, Irvine. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (Co-PI: Dara Sorkin, and Karen Rook)
- 2016-2018 **Affiliate**, USC Center on Elder Mistreatment (PI: Laura Mosqueda)
- 2016-2018 **Evaluator**, Regional Implementation and Evaluation of *Savvy Caregiver Express*. Alzheimer's of Greater Los Angeles (AlzGLA), the Inland Empire, and Ventura County. (PI: Debra Cherry)
- 2014-2017 **Chair**, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Calmer Life: Treating Worry among Older Adults in Underserved, Low-Income, Minority Communities. Patient-Centered Outcomes Institute (PCORI). (PI: Melinda Stanley)
- 2014-2015 **Consultant**, National Expert Advisory Panel, Exploring the Effects of Parental Deportation on U.S. Citizen Children. NIH Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. (PI: Luis Zayas)
- 2013-2015 **Collaborator**, How College Affects Latinas' Career Decision-Making Process: A Psychosociocultural Approach. (PI: Michelle Castellanos). USC Rossier School of Education
- 2011 **Consultant**, Mental Health Training and Consultation for Faith-Based Providers in Service Area 6, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

2010-2011	<b>Collaborator</b> , Minority Aging Survey, Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, School of Social Work, University of Southern California
2010	<b>Consultant</b> , Partners in Care Foundation. Adult Day Health Care Disenrollment Study. Report to AltaMed Health Services Corp. Burbank, CA
2009-2013	<b>Consultant</b> , SALUD: Improving Hispanic Elders' Health. San Ysidro Health Center, County of San Diego, UCSD School of Medicine, (PI: Gregg Aarons)
2008-2012	<b>Member</b> , Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Elders with Depression (CARE-D) Study (PI: Patricia Areán)
2007-2008	<b>Consultant</b> , A Pilot Randomized, Controlled Trial to Study Depression-Specific Treatments for Patients Seeking Care within a Public Emergency Department. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine (PI: Sarita Mohanty)
2007-2013	<b>Consultant</b> , Evaluation of Interpreter Training Programs for Mental Health Settings, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
2006-2008	<b>Consultant</b> , Improving Depression Care for Older Minority Adults in Public Sector Care. National Institute on Aging, UCLA Resource Center for Minority Aging (RCMAR Subcontract), and Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine (PI: Isabel Lagomasino)
1993-95	<b>Research Associate</b> , Older Mexican Americans, Social Supports and Health Services Utilization, funded by the National Institute on Aging. School of Social Welfare, University of California, Los Angeles
1993-94	<b>Research Consultant</b> , Pasadena's Oldest and Newest Residents: The Latino Elderly. Human Services Department, City of Pasadena, CA
1992	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Ethnography of Smoking in Ethnic Minority Older Adult Populations. Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, Berkeley

## SCIENTIFIC REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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2017	Reviewer, Implementation Science for the Prevention and Treatment of Mental and/or Substance Use Disorders in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (U01), National Institute of Mental Health, and National Institute of Drug Abuse
2017	Reviewer, Aging with Mental Illness: How older Californians are faring in the Public Mental Health Delivery System. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
2015	Reviewer, Global Mental Health - Scaling Up Mental Health Interventions in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (U19), National Institute of Mental Health
2015	Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific Review Group, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
2015	Reviewer, Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section, National Institutes of Health
2013	Reviewer, Standing Committee on Mental Health Services, National Institute of Mental Health
2012	Reviewer, Grand Challenges, National Institute of Mental Health
2012	Expert Reviewer, Scientific Advisory Committee Evidence-Based Programs, Chinese Cochrane Center (ChiCC), International Cochrane Collaboration
2010-2013	Grant Reviewer, The Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), Office of Research Development, University of Southern California
2000	Reviewer, Grant prospectus, Israel Science Foundation
1997	Reviewer, Special Review Committee, Alzheimer's Disease Centers, National Institute of Aging
1987	Reviewer, Grant Review Committee, Older Americans Act Programs, Administration on Aging

## PUBLICATIONS (\*indicates advisees/mentees/early-career scholars)

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. \*Liang, J., **Aranda, M.P.** (under review). Unhealthy coping: Smoking and drinking behaviors and related risk factors among dementia caregivers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports*.
2. \*Liang, J. **Aranda, M.P.**, Jang, Y., Wilber, K. (under review). The longitudinal impacts of secondary caregiver networks on primary caregiver's social isolation and depression.
3. **Aranda, M.P.**, \*Liang, J., Lloyd, D., \*Rodriguez, F. (revise/resubmit). Frailty onset predicted by health and psychological conditions in a US national sample. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*
4. \*Ferdows, N., **Aranda, M.P.** (revise/resubmit). Decomposing racial and ethnic disparities in risk and protective factors of dementia in the US. *Clinical Gerontologist*.
5. \*Camacho, D., **Aranda, M.P.**, Moxley, J., Burnette, D., Lukens, E.P., Wethington, E., & Reid, C. (revise/resubmit). Pain presence and intensity among Black, Latino, and White community-dwelling midlife and older adults in the U.S.: Considering the role of cumulative inequality. *Research on Aging*.
6. Barrio, C., Liang, J., Cordero, Y.I., & **Aranda, M.P.** (accepted). Participant perspectives on online Interventions for diverse caregivers of persons living with dementia. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*.
7. \*Mudrazija, S., & **Aranda, M.P.**, Gaskin, D., & Richard, P. (accepted). Economic impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias by race and ethnicity from 2020 to 2060. *JAMA Network Open*.
8. \*Mudrazija, S., & **Aranda, M.P.** (accepted). Current and future replacement and opportunity costs of family caregiving for older Americans with and without dementia. *Innovation in Aging*. 10.1093/geroni/igaf049
9. Mozersky, J., Assfaw, A., Balls-Berry, J., Moulder, K., Denny, A., **Aranda, M.P.** et al. (accepted). Enhancing participation of historically minoritized groups in Alzheimer disease and related dementia Research: National conference report. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. DOI: 10.1002/alz.70168
10. \*Chanti-Ketterl, M. **Aranda, M.P.**, & Plassman, B. (2025). Ethnic and sex differences in the association between organochlorine exposure and cognitive function in late life. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, Series A*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/glaf037>
11. Park, J., Wilber, K.H., **Aranda, M.P.**, Wu, S., Oh, H., & Jang, Y. (2025). Mental distress posed by the co-experience of elder mistreatment and social isolation: A study with older Korean Americans. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2025.2455639>
12. **Aranda, M.P.**, \*Liang, J., \*Aguilar, I., Martinez, B., Brisset, A., \*Trejo, L., Sánchez, L.C., & Pérez Jolles, M. (2024). 'It Took a Pandemic.' Initial impacts of the pandemic and public health orders on Area Agencies on Aging in Los Angeles County. *Journal of Community Medicine & Public Health*. doi.org/10.29011/2577-2228.100474
13. \*Camacho, D., Burnette, D.J., **Aranda, M.P.**, Henderson, Reid, M.C., & Lukens, E.P. (2024). Loneliness and pain among racially diverse community-dwelling middle-aged and older adults Black, Latino, and White adults the United States. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 12:1429739. doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1344044
14. \*Camacho, D., Pacheco, K., Moxley, J., **Aranda, M.P.**, Carrington Reid, M., & Wethington, E. (2024). Loneliness and global cognitive functioning in racially/ethnically diverse US midlife and older adults. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 15: 1344044. doi=10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1344044

15. \*Park, J., Wilber, K., Wu, S., **Aranda, M. P.**, Oh, H., & Jang, Y. (2024). Risk factors for elder mistreatment among older Korean Americans. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*. doi.org/10.1177/00914150241253235
16. Castellon-Lopez, Y., Carson, S.L., Ward, K.T., Ramirez, K.D., Phan Vo, L., Kuo, T., Seeman, T., Vassar, S.D., \*Trejo, L., Eidem, E., **Aranda, M.P.**, & Brown, A.F. (2024). Understanding the implementation and sustainability needs of evidence-based programs for racial and ethnic minoritized older adults in under-resourced communities with limited aging services. *BMC Health Services Research*, 24(1), 466. doi.org/10.1186/s12913-024-10925-0
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- 1999 The El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Project: A Model Program for Latino Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease-Affected Persons. Pan-American Congress 1999. San Antonio, TX
- 1996 (Keynote address). La Vocación y El Arte de Cuidar: Modelo Sobre Las Intervenciones Profesionales Para Asistir a Cuidadores de Pacientes Con La Enfermedad de Alzheimer. Conferencia Nacional Sobre La Enfermedad de Alzheimer. Tragedia o Reto? (Practice Models for Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease Affected Persons). San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1996 Normas de Adaptación Para La Familia de Pacientes Portadores de la Enfermedad de Alzheimer. (Coping Strategies for Caregivers of Alzheimer's Disease Affected Persons.) Gerontología y Geriatria 1996. Habana, Cuba
- 1993 (Keynote address). Grupos de Apoyo: Creando un Puente de Entendimiento Mutuo. (Support groups: Creating a Bridge of Mutual Understanding.) 4th Annual Educational Conference. Puerto Rican Alzheimer's Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 1990 (Plenary speaker). A Multifaceted Approach Towards Assessment, Treatment, and Systems Development for Spanish-Speaking Populations in the United States. Alzheimer's Disease International Annual Meeting, México City
- 1989 Triple Jeopardy: The Impact of Age, Poverty and Minority Group Status on Ethnic Minority Older Adults. XIV International Congress of Gerontology. Acapulco, México
- 1987 Traditional Mexican celebrations: A Validation of Primary Culture Values and Implications for Mental Health. 1st Binational Conference on México-United States Migration: Psychosocial Issues. Spanish-Speaking Resource Center. University of California, Los Angeles. Guadalajara, México

### **National/State**

- 2024 (Symposium Chair). Strategies to Engage Latinos/x/e in Research: Case Studies on Brain Health, Psychosocial Well-Being, and Caregiving. GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Seattle, WA. November 2024.
- 2024 Cognitive Aging Among Older Latinos in the US, Mexico, and Brazil. GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Seattle, WA. November 2024.
- 2024 Aging in Latin America: Health, Disparities, and Outcomes Among Older adults. GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Seattle, WA. November 2024.
- 2024 Unhealthy Coping: Smoking and Drinking Behaviors and Related Risk Factors Among Dementia Caregivers. GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Seattle, WA. November 2024.
- 2024 (poster). Exploring the Relationship of Perceived Discrimination and Loneliness in Black, Latino, and White Community-Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the U.S. Medical Organization for Latino Advancement Annual Conference, and National Association of Medical Spanish, Chicago, IL. October 2024.

- 2024 Brain Health for Me: Developing a Healthy Lifestyle Education Program for Caregivers of People Living with Dementia. Building Bridges Caregiving Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. September, 2024.
- 2024 Loneliness among Black, Latino, and White Community-Dwelling Midlife and Older Adults in the U.S.: Examining the Role of Contextual Challenges. American Association Geriatric Psychiatry; Atlanta, GA. March 2024.
- 2023 (Poster). Recruitment Lessons Learned from A Randomized Psychoeducational Trial For Dementia Family Caregivers. 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Tampa, FL. November 2023.
- 2023 (Poster). Mental Health Risks Signified by the Co-Experience of Elder Mistreatment and Social Isolation. 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Tampa, FL. November 2023.
- 2023 (Poster). SoCal Savvy Caregiver Study: Focus Group Insights. 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Tampa, FL. November 2023.
- 2023 Training the Public Health Workforce to Advance Health Equity in Alzheimer's and Other Dementias, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 2023.
- 2023 Leveraging National Infrastructures via an Intervention Co-Led by Latino Partners to Increase Latino Representation in Clinical Trials on Dementia. Enhancing Participation of Historically Minoritized Groups in Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) Research Conference. Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Washington University, St. Louis, MO. October 2023.
- 2023 'It's an Uncontrollable anguish': The Emotional experiences of COVID-19 Hospitalization and Recovery for Latinx Patients in Central Texas." Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. May 2023.
- 2023 A Race Against Time: Burnout and Coping Strategies among Community Health Workers in Healthcare during COVID-19. Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. May 2023.
- 2023 Community Health Work and Social Work Collaboration in the United States: A Conceptual Framework and Environmental scan. Public Health Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. May 2023.
- 2023 'It Took a Pandemic': The Impact of COVID-19 on the Area Agencies on Aging Network. Meals on Wheels California Conference. Sacramento, CA. April, 2023.
- 2022 (Symposium Chair). U.S. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Dementia Life Expectancy, Risk/Protective Factors, and Caregiving Stressors. 71<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN. November 2022
- 2022 (poster). Structural Factors that Influenced Burnout among Community Health Workers in Healthcare Settings during COVID-19. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2022.
- 2022 (Poster). Frequent Users of Emergency Medical Services in a Metropolitan City: Individual- and System-Level Considerations. 71<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN. November 2022
- 2022 Structural Factors that Influenced Burnout among Community Health Workers in Healthcare Settings during COVID-19. Poster Presentation at the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA. November 2022.
- 2022 (Preconference Symposium). Alzheimer's Association International Conference, AAIC 2022. NIA-AA Symposium: IMPACT Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials: A Person-Centered Approach to Working with Individuals Living with Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias. San Diego, CA. July 2022
- 2022 (Preconference Workshop). A Person-Centered Approach to Working with Individuals Living with Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias. NASW National Conference. Washington, DC. June 2022
- 2021 The Role of Secondary Care Networks, Gender and Race on Primary Caregiver Burden. 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Virtual Conference. Hybrid Conference. Denver, CO. November, 2021
- 2021 Family Proximity as a Moderator of Spousal Associations of Depression among Mexican Older Adults. 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Virtual Conference. Hybrid Conference. Denver, CO. November, 2021

- 2021 (Discussant). Cultural Adaptations to Recruitment Strategies and Community-Based Interventions for Dementia Caregivers. 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Hybrid Conference. Denver, CO. November, 2021
- 2021 (Facilitator). Health Equity as a Fundamental Value Across the IMPACT Collaboratory: Facilitating Cross-Core Integration of Health Equity Principles to Inform the Design and Conduct of ePCTs. Webinar #2. November 2021.
- 2021 (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. (Virtual) Conference #3, November 2021.
- 2021 (Facilitator). Health Equity as a Fundamental Value Across the IMPACT Collaboratory: Facilitating Cross-Core Integration of Health Equity Principles to Inform the Design and Conduct of ePCTs. Webinar #1. April 2021.
- 2021 (Moderator). Advancing Family Caregiving Research in Diverse Communities: Lessons Learned from Community-Based Studies. USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. February 2021.
- 2021 (moderator). Elder Abuse & Maltreatment Roundtable. USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. January, 2021.
- 2020 Racial and Ethnic Differences in Risk and Protective Factors of Dementia and CIND in the United States. 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Virtual Conference. November, 2020
- 2020 Neuropsychiatric Index and relationship quality for caregivers of older Mexican Americans. Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2020. Virtual Conference. July 2020.
- 2020 (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. (Virtual) Conference #2, November 2020.
- 2019 Racial Disparities in Rural-Urban Mortality Gap in the United States: A 24-Year Longitudinal Study. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 The Role of Culture and Language in Depression Care Experiences Among Older Latinas/os and Healthcare Providers. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 The Association of Loneliness and Chronic Pain among African-American, Latino and White Older Adults. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 (Discussant). Aging in Latin America: A Focus on Middle-Income Countries. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 Lessons Learned from Savvy Express: A Feasibility Study of a Psychoeducational Intervention for Care Partners (poster). 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 Social Engagement Mediates the Association between Role Overload and Nighttime Awakening of Dementia Caregivers (poster). 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 Caregivers: Purposeful Aging Los Angeles (PALA) Survey of City and County Employees. 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX. November 2019.
- 2019 (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. Conference #1, November 2, 2019.
- 2019 (Organizer). Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program. Conference #1, November 2019.
- 2019 (Rapporteur). Preserving Brain Health in Disadvantaged Communities: Exploring Pathways to Intervention Development. Miami, FL. June 2019
- 2019 A Class for Families Caring for Loved Ones with Memory Loss: Findings from Savvy Express. 2019 Aging in America ASA Conference. New Orleans, LA. April 2019.
- 2018 Dementia Support in the Latino Population. (discussant). 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2018.
- 2018 The Influence of Neuropsychiatric Symptoms on the Psychological Well-Being of Family Caregivers: Findings from the H-EPESE. International Conference Aging in the Americas. Tucson, AZ. September, 2018

- 2018 Poster session. The Relationship of Stress Events and Late-Life Depression in Older Latinos with Comorbid Medical Illness. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI. March 2018
- 2017 Implications of Diversity in Dementia Care, Services, and Supports. National Research Summit on Care Services, and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers. Bethesda, MD. October 2017
- 2017 Families Caring for an Aging America: A Vision for the Future. 2017 Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL. March 2017
- 2016 Families Caring for an Aging America: The Current Landscape and Opportunities for the Future: A Solutions Forum. AARP Public Policy Institute. Washington, DC. December 2016
- 2016 (Keynote Speaker). Family Caregiving to Older Adults. Aging and Health Disparities among Latinos in Rural Washington. Latino Center for Health, and Fred Hutchinson Center for Community Health Promotion. Toppenish, Washington. May 2016
- 2016 Caregiving in the United States: Family Caregiving to Older Adults. May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust, Board of Trustees. April 2016
- 2016 (Panel). Discovering New Solutions for Family Caregivers: Family caregiving in the United States. Grantmakers in Health (GIH) Annual Meeting on Health Philanthropy: Charting a New Course, San Diego, CA, March 2016
- 2016 The Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute – Potential for Funding Social Work Research – *A PCORI-Funded Investigator's Perspective*. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC, January 2016
- 2015 Evidence-Based Practice with Older Adults. The Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work, Los Angeles, CA, May 2015
- 2015 Bringing Evidence-Based Programs to Historically Underrepresented Older Minorities. Community Engagement & Research Program (CERP), Clinical & Translational Science Institute-UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 2015
- 2015 PST.Net: A Stakeholder Analysis Examining the Feasibility and Acceptability of Teletherapy in Community Based Aging Services. 3rd Biennial SIRC-Society for Implementation Research Collaboration. Seattle, WA. September 2015
- 2015 (Moderator). Symposium on Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2015 The Role of Intimate Relationships in Quality of Life and Community Reentry of Male Prisoners with Mental Illness. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2015 Implementation of a Culturally Enhanced Depression Treatment Intervention for Latino Older Adults in Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2015 Outcomes of Faith-Based Mental Health Interventions with African Americans: A Systematic Review of the Literature. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. January 2015
- 2014 Latino Baby Boomers: Barriers to Health. Poster Session. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C. November 2014
- 2014 Anxiety Symptomatology in Older Latinos: The Role of Physical and Psychiatric Comorbidity. 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C. November 2014
- 2014 Disparities in cognitive function and rate of decline by race/ethnicity. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. New York City, NY. May 2014
- 2013 Programa Mano Amiga: A Depression Care Program for Older Latinos with Major Depression. 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. November 2013
- 2013 Preliminary Results of a Depression Care Program for Older Latinos with Depression. 19th Annual Latino Behavioral Health Latino Conference. September, 2013
- 2013 The Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? Findings and Recommendations of the 2012 Institute of Medicine Report. Hearing on Aging and Mental Health: A Toolkit for Workforce Development. Public testimony provided to the California State Assembly, Aging and Long Term Care Committee. Sacramento, CA. May 2013

- 2013 The Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? Findings and Recommendations of the 2012 Institute of Medicine Report -- Committee on the Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations. California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics 33rd Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. April 2013
- 2013 (Symposium Chair). Symposium on Methods to Improve Reach and Adoption of Empirically-Supported Depression Assessments and Provider Training in Community-Based Settings. Screening and clinical assessments of limited English-speaking geriatric patients with major depression: Programa Mano Amiga. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. March 2013
- 2013 Symposium on the Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: Racial, ethnic and sociocultural implications of the IOM report: In Whose Hands? 2013 Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL. March 2013
- 2013 The Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? Findings and Recommendations of the 2012 Institute of Medicine Report. Legislative staff briefing. California State Assembly, Aging and Long Term Care Committee. Sacramento, CA. March 2013
- 2013 Addressing intersectionality in clinical research. Symposium on Intersectionality: Theorizing health inequalities by race/ethnicity, gender, income, and age. 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2012
- 2013 Symposium on the Mental Health and Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: Racial, ethnic and sociocultural implications of the IOM report: In Whose Hands? 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2012
- 2013 The Mental Health & Substance Use Workforce for Older Adults: In Whose Hands? California Commission on Aging. Long Beach, CA. November 2012
- 2012 Overview: Institute of Medicine Report on the Mental Health Geriatric Workforce for Geriatric Populations. Geriatric Behavioral Health Workforce Policy Forum. California Geriatric Education Center, and the California Council on Gerontology & Geriatrics. Sacramento, CA. October 2012
- 2011 Depression Interventions among Minority Older Adults: A Systematic Review across 20 Years. 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November 2011
- 2011 Training of Non-Graduate Interventionists in the Provision of Psychosocial Care to Depressed Latino Consumers. 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatrists. San Antonio, TX. March 2011
- 2011 Health Disparities, Access & Aging: Using the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS). Center for Health Policy Research, University of California, Los Angeles. February 2011
- 2010 The Protective Effect of Neighborhood Composition on Increasing Frailty among Older Mexican Americans. 63th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. November 2010
- 2009 Cultural Sensitivity Issues in Mentoring Relationships. John A Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. Annual Orientation Institute, Washington, DC. October 2009
- 2008 The Impact of Out-Migration on the Intergenerational Support and Psychological Well-Being of Older People in China. CSWE 54th Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. October 2008
- 2008 Community Based-Education Curricula Development in Evidence-Based Practice: Models and Teaching Tools in the Management of Depression. Evidence-Based Health Promotion for Older Adults: Competencies, Content, and Curricula. Conference sponsored by SAGE/CGEC. University of California, (Los Angeles), Oxnard, CA. September 2009
- 2008 Sociocultural Adaptations of PST for Disadvantaged Populations. Prevention Research Centers-Healthy Aging Research Network (PRC-HAN) Research to Practice Symposium: Effective Programs to Treat Depression in Older Adults – Implementation Strategies. Atlanta, GA. May 2008
- 2007 (Plenary Speaker). Mental Health: Focus on Hispanic Aging. National Hispanic Council on Aging, Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2007
- 2007 Determinants of Health Service Utilization among African American Female Caregivers: Testing the Anderson Model. 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA. November 2007
- 2007 Starting from Scratch: Top to Bottom Overhaul of an HBSE Curriculum. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA. October 2007

- 2007 Informal Care of the Frail Elderly: Policy and Practices to Support Family Caregivers, Supporting Latino Caregiving Families: The El Portal Latino Alzheimer's Project – A Dementia Care Network. The George Washington University National Health Policy Forum, Washington, DC, September 2007
- 2005 Older Latinos and Mental Health. National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, California Policy Institute On Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, February 2005
- 2005 A Conceptual Model of Mental Health Service Use for Latino Children in Foster Care. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. New York, NY. February 2005
- 2005 (Discussant). Symposium: The Sociocultural Stress and Coping Model: The Impact of Culture on Caregiving Outcomes among Diverse Caregiving Samples. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL. November 2005
- 2005 (Discussant) Symposium: Caregiving Experiences and Outcomes: A Multi-Method Approach to Understanding Cultural Differences and Similarities. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL. November, 2005
- 2005 Sociocultural Adaptations of Depression Treatment for Latino Older Adults. START-MH Conference, University of California, San Diego. La Jolla, CA. August 2005
- 2004 Cultural Competency in Working with Latino Caregivers. Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging & the National Council on Aging, San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Using In-Depth Interviews to Understand the Nature and Course of Depression in Older Adults with Chronic Illness. Poster session. Family Research Consortium IV, First Annual Summer Research Institute, NIMH, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2004 Preliminary Results: The Sociocultural Stress & Coping Model for Mental Health Outcomes among Older Latinos in Long Term Care. 2004 Scholars Institute, John A. Hartford Faculty Scholars Program, Washington, DC
- 2004 Latino Mental Health: A Systematic Literature Review. Latino Behavioral Health Institute 10th Annual Conference, Universal City, CA
- 2003 Sociocultural Adaptations to Depression Care for Low-Income Latinas with Cancer. The 131st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 The Sociocultural Stress and Coping Model for Mental Health Outcomes among Older Latinos in Long Term Care. 2003 Scholars Institute, John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. Washington, DC
- 2003 The Longitudinal Results of the Course of Depression in a Sample of Spousal Caregivers: Dementia Caregiving and the Cessation of Care. Caregiver Symposium. 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC
- 2002 Outreach and Care for People in Different Ethnic Groups: What's Different? What's the Same? American Society on Aging Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 2002 U.S. Latinos: Values and Beliefs. National Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL
- 2002 The Many Faces of Dementia: Individualized Approaches to Care. The Latino Perspective. The Alzheimer's Association and the American Society on Aging. Preconference Special Program of the 2nd Annual Joint Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging. Denver, CO
- 2002 (Plenary Speaker). Buscando Luminarias: Self-Care for the Caregiver. 8th Biennial National Conference of the National Hispanic Council on Aging. Luminarias: Paths to Well-Being. San Diego, CA
- 2001 Results of a Psychoeducational Group Intervention for Family Members of Persons Aging with a Disability. 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL
- 2001 Ethnic and Gender Differences in Distress among Anglo-American, African-American, Japanese-American and Mexican-American Spousal Caregivers of Persons with Dementia. 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL
- 2001 Older Latinos and Mental Health Disparities. 47th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX
- 2000 Gender Differences in stress, social support, and coping as predictors of depression in Mexican Americans. Latino Behavioral Health Institute 5th Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 Sociocultural, health, and psychosocial resources as moderators of the relationship of stress to depressive symptoms among older Mexican Americans. Poster session presented at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C

- 2000 Assisting family caregivers of persons aging with a disability. Poster session presented at the 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C
- 2000 Identification and Assessment of Effective Services and Interventions. Conference on the Contextual World of People with Alzheimer's Disease: Social and Behavioral Perspectives. National Alzheimer's Association. Chicago, IL
- 2000 Researching Disability and Diversity: Listening to the Voices of Latino Older Adults. The New Paradigm on Disability: Research Issues and Approaches. National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation and Research. Bethesda, MD
- 1998 Factors Which Influence the Institutionalization of Hispanic Individuals with Dementia. American Society on Aging 44th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1998 Bridging the Gap Between Dementia Practice and Research. American Society on Aging 44th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1998 Informed Choices in Developing Caregiver Assistance Programs. American Society on Aging 44th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1996 Hispanic Health and Aging: Research Results From Four Federally Funded Projects. Gerontological Society of America 49th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC
- 1996 Ethnogerontology: From Theory to Culturally Competent Practice. American Society on Aging 42nd Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA
- 1996 Economic and Health Security for Latino Alzheimer's Caregivers. Gerontological Society of America 49th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC
- 1996 Activity-Based Programming: Implementing Culturally Diverse Activity Programming. 5th National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1995 Culture-Friendly Program Activities for Ethnically Diverse Populations. 4th Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1994 Assessment: Adaptations for Use with Diverse Populations. 3rd Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1995 Families and the Latino Elderly: A Clinical/Cultural Perspective. 1st Annual Latino Behavioral Institute, Universal City, CA
- 1993 Caregiver Research: Practical Insights for Overcoming Barriers to Service Use. 2nd Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1993 Family Issues, Family Dynamics: Cultural and Psychological Concerns. 2nd Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1992 Family Issues: Making the Relationships Work for You. 1st Annual National Alzheimer's Association Annual Educational Conference, Chicago, IL
- 1992 Effective Training Methods for Teaching Hispanic Staff, Patients, and Family Members. 1st Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Chicago, IL
- 1991 Providing Bilingual/Bicultural Mental Health Services to the Latino Elderly. 1st Annual Mental Health and Aging Conference. Department of Mental Health, State of Washington. Bellevue, WA
- 1991 Developing Culturally-Relevant Informational and Educational Tools for the Spanish-Speaking Community. American Society on Aging 37th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 1990 Outreach to Multicultural Communities: A Hispanic Focus Group. Alzheimer's Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 1990 Ethnicity and Caregiving. American Society on Aging 36th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA
- 1989 (Keynote Speaker). The Impact of Alzheimer's Disease on the Latino Family: Developing Family Support Groups and Outreach Programs for the Latino Community. Training Program for the Alzheimer's Association. Detroit, MI
- 1989 (Keynote Speaker). ¿Qué es la Enfermedad de Alzheimer? (What is Alzheimer's Disease?). First Spanish-Speaking Educational Conference on Alzheimer's Disease. Alzheimer's Association. Dallas, TX

**Local**

- 2021 Organizational Responses to COVID-19 by Agencies Dedicated to Serving Older Adults and Persons Living with Disabilities: 'It Took a Pandemic.' USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging. Research Showcase. November 2021.
- 2021 Achieving Health Equity in Embedded Pragmatic Trials for People Living with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers. Research Education Core Course for Early-Stage Investigators. USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. February 2021.

- 2018 Outreach, Recruitment, and Engagement Core. USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Los Angeles, CA. November 2018.
- 2018 Savvy Caregiver Express: Preliminary Pilot Results and a Bit on Challenges to Scaling Up. What's Hot in Aging, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology. April 2018
- 2017 The PHQ-9 A Depression Screening Tool for Adults with Disabilities. California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) Mental Health Training Program. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, November 2017.
- 2017 Longitudinal Determinants of Physical Frailty in a National Sample of Older Adults in the United States: Identification of risk factors for Incident Frailty in a 5-Year Observation Period. Lifespan Health Summit, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology. October 2017
- 2017 (Panel Discussant). El Cuidador – Monólogo de Sergio Ochoa. (The Caregiver Monologue by Sergio Ochoa.) Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles. September 23, 2017.
- 2016 Bringing Evidence-Based Programs to Historically Underrepresented Older Minorities. Healthy Aging Initiative for Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA. March 22, 2016
- 2016 Family Caregiver Well-Being: Implications for Providers. Geriatric Care in the Primary Care Setting Conference, L.A. Care Health Plan, Alhambra, CA. August 2016
- 2014 Evidence-Based Interventions for Healthy Aging. Community Dialogue on Health Aging: Emerging Issues. Los Angeles Alliance for Community Health and Aging, and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA. April 2014
- 2012 Problem-Solving Therapy for Late Life. Clinician Training and Case Supervision—Older Adult Programs. Heritage Clinic- CFAR, Pasadena, CA. May 2011
- 2012 Problem-Solving Therapy for Late Life. Clinician Training and Case Supervision—Older Adult Programs. Jewish Family Services. Los Angeles, CA. April 2011
- 2011 Sociocultural Adaptations to Problem Solving Treatment: Latino Older Adult Perspective. County of Los Angeles, Department of Mental Health, Older Adult System of Care, Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Services to Older Adults: Cultural Competency Perspectives. Los Angeles, CA. June 2011
- 2011 Problem Solving Training: Sociocultural Considerations. Depression Care-Management Adoption Technology (DCAT) Study. Department of Industrial Engineering, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. March 2011
- 2011 Problem Solving Treatment with Latino Older Adults with Major Depression Disorder: Training Series II. Programa Mano Amiga, USC School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA. January-April 2011
- 2011 Keynote Address. The Role of Social Work. Social Work Month Recognition Ceremony. AltaMed Health Services Corporation, Santa Fe Springs, CA. March 2011
- 2010 Depression in Latino Older Adults. The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission. Los Angeles, CA. June 2009
- 2009 Problem Solving Treatment with Latino Older Adults with Major Depression Disorder: Training Series I. Programa Mano Amiga, USC School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA. September-December 2009
- 2009 Depression in Latino Older Adults. The Los Angeles County Mental Health Commission. Los Angeles, CA. June 2009
- 2009 Depression in Latino Older Adults. Social Work In-Service. Los Angeles County, LAC+USC Health Care Network. Los Angeles, CA. May 2009
- 2007 Spanish-Speaking Populations: Strategies for Service. Presented at The Many Faces of Dementia: The Journey from Science to Service, USC Alzheimer Disease Research Center. Los Angeles, CA. February 2007
- 2005 The Relationship between Immigrant Status, Religious Attendance, Private Prayer and Psychological Well-Being in a Clinical Sample of Older U.S. Latinos. Conference on Religion and Social Justice for Immigrants. Center on Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California. February 2005
- 2003 (Keynote Speaker): Stress, Social Support, and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican American Elderly. First Annual Meeting of the Latino Professional Network School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Orange County, CA
- 2002 Life Stressors & Coping Strategies of Older Latinos: An Exploration of Gender Differences. Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- 2001 Self-Care for the Caregiver. Assisting Family Caregivers of Persons Living Long-Term with a Disability. Rehabilitation and Research Training Centers for Persons Aging with a Disability, and Persons Living with a Spinal Cord Injury. Downey, CA
- 1999 Ethnic Differences in Spousal Caregiver Stress. National Alzheimer's Disease 8th Annual National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference. Long Beach, CA
- 1998 Working with Latino Older Adults and Their Caregivers. California Geriatric Education Center, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1998 Clinical Practice with Older Latinos. Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County
- 1996 Latino Aging and Mental Health. Latino Behavioral Health Institute 2nd Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA
- 1996 Clinical Issues among Hispanic Families Affected by Alzheimer's Disease: Does Spirituality Make a Difference? Visiting Nurse Association, Los Angeles. CA
- 1996 Implications of Diversity of Social Work Practice and Gerontology. California Geriatric Education Center, and the Department of Social Welfare, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 Cultural Variations in Caregiving. Impact on Support Groups. Alzheimer's Association. Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 Culture and the Family Dynamics of Caregiving. Biennial Education Conference. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 Latino Caregiving: What We Know and What We Don't Know - Dilemmas for the 90s. Biennial Education Conference. Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 Multicultural Aspects of Peer Counseling. Mental Health and Senior Peer Counseling. State of California. Asilomar, CA
- 1992 Alzheimer's Disease and Its Impact on Low-Income, Minority Communities. Guest lecturer. Master's level course in Social Work and aging. University of Southern California. Los Angeles
- 1992 Multicultural Issues, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: An Overview of the Literature. Speaker's Bureau Training, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles
- 1991 Evento Educativo Sobre la Enfermedad de Alzheimer. (Educational Movie and Program on Alzheimer's Disease). St. Emydius Catholic Church Event, Older Americans Public Awareness Month Series. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and the Alzheimer's Association
- 1991 How to Provide Services More Effectively to Spanish-Speaking Underutilizers of Dementia-Care programs. Alzheimer's Association, Orange County Chapter. Education and Public Awareness Series
- 1991 Serious and Persistent Mentally Ill Elderly: Affective disorders in the Elderly. LA County Department of Mental Health. Series on Applied Geriatric Mental Health
- 1991 The Do's and Don'ts of Working with the Latino elderly. Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center. Geriatric Mental Health Seminar Series
- 1990 Cuidando a Nuestros Seres Queridos Incapacitados por Problemas de Memoria (Caring for Our Loved Ones Suffering from Dementia). Second Annual Hispanic Caregivers Conference. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Older Adult Task Force
- 1990 Spirituality in the Treatment Process. Guest lecturer. Master's level course in "Spanish Skills for Cross-Cultural Practice." University of Southern California
- 1990 Health Needs of the Minority Elderly. USC Pacific Geriatric Education Center/Visiting Nurse Association of Orange County Education Project. Orange, CA
- 1990 Siempre Viva: A Video Presentation and Discussion of Alzheimer's Disease in the Latino Community. Seventh Annual State Conference. National Association of Social Workers. San Diego, CA
- 1990 Psychosocial Issues in the Treatment of the Hispanic Elderly. Guest lecturer. Master's level course in Social Work and aging. University of Southern California. Los Angeles
- 1990 (Keynote Speaker). Nurturing the Root: The Meaning of Healing in the Lives of Ethnic Minority Older Adults and their Families. California Mental Health and Aging Conference. State Department of Mental Health. Carson, CA
- 1989 Alzheimer's Disease in Minority Communities. Focus Group for the Hispanic Community Alzheimer's Disease Project, US Office of Technology Assessment. Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 Testimony to the Select Committee on Aging, U.S. House of Representatives. In: Hearing on the Mental Health and the Elderly: Issues in Service Delivery to Asian American, Hispanics and Blacks. Los Angeles, CA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Courses Taught**

#### **USC**

##### **Doctoral Courses**

- SOWK 702 Explanatory Theories – Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Small Systems  
 SOWK 743 Human Behavior in the Context of Social Environments: Behavioral and Social Science Theory and Research  
 SOWK 790 Directed Research (independent tutorials)

##### **MSW Courses**

- SOWK 616 Clinical Practice with Older Adults (\*lead instructor and developer; converted to virtual course)  
 SOWK 680 Social Work Spanish for Culturally Competent Services (\*lead instructor and developer; converted to virtual course)  
 SOWK 599 Social Work with Latino Populations (SW628) (\*lead instructor and developer)  
 SOWK 543 Social Work Practice I  
 SOWK 503 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (\*lead instructor, 2002-2007)  
 SOWK 505 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (\*lead instructor, 2002-2007)  
 SOWK 507 Human Behavior and the Social Environment III (\*lead instructor, 2019-2020)  
 SOWK 590 Independent Study Tutorials

#### **UCLA**

MSW course: Advanced Social Work Practice with Latino Families

### **Assistant Professors Mentorships**

- 2025 Mirella Diaz-Santos, PhD, Assistant Professor-in-Residence, Department of Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles  
 2025 Cristina A.F. Román, PhD, Department of Clinical Neurology, University of Southern California  
 2025 Janet Choi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Caruso Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Otology, Neurotology, Lateral Skull Base Surgery, Keck Medicine of USC  
 2022-present Marianne Chanti-Ketterl, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Neurosciences, School of Medicine, Duke University  
 2024-present Jiaming Liang, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Policy & Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Texas, Houston.  
 2022-present David Camacho, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Postdoctoral/Research Fellows Mentorships**

- 2022-24 Jiaming Liang, USC Provost Postdoctoral Scholar, Social Work and Neurology.  
 2022-24 Liana Petruzzi, PhD, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas, Austin, and Dell Medical School, Division of Community Engagement and Health Equity, Latino Research Institute.  
 2019-22 Early Career Scholars from Underrepresented Groups, NIA Interdisciplinary Aging Research to Address Health Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Scientific Training Program (NIA Division of Neuroscience).

David Camacho, PhD  
 Robynn Cox, PhD  
 Chanee Fabius, PhD  
 Susan Flowers Benton, PhD  
 Marc Garcia, PhD

Elizabeth Luth, PhD  
 Heehyul Moon, PhD  
 Maria Mora Pinzon, MD  
 Stacey Schepens Niemiec PhD  
 Priscilla Vásquez, PhD

- 2021-22 Marianne Chanti-Ketterl, PhD, Gerontology, Duke University

2020-21 Angela Gutiérrez, PhD, Public Health, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2019-20 Nasim B. Ferdows, PhD, Health Economics, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2017-18 Sandra Arévalo, PhD, Sociology, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2016-17 Francisca (Then) Rodriguez, PhD, Neuroscience, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2015-16 Erica Lizano, PhD, Social Work, Research Fellow, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2014-15 Dahlia Fuentes, PhD, Social Work, Research Fellow, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2012-13 Mariana López-Ortega, PhD, Demography, Postdoctoral Fellowship, USC Roybal Institute on Aging  
2011-12 Marissa C. Hansen, PhD, Social Work, Postdoctoral Fellowship

## **Tutorials**

### **SOWK 790 – PhD Independent Studies in Social Work / Doctoral Student Research**

1997	Summer	Martha Ranney
1998	Summer	Steve Wilson
2001	Spring	Elaine Pang
2003	Summer	Margarita Villagrana
2005	Fall	Marissa Hansen
2005	Spring	Yawen Li
2006	Spring	Marissa Hansen
2007	Spring	Man May Guo
2009	Spring	Dahlia Fuentes
2009	Spring	Ling Xu
2011	Fall	Elizabeth Siantz
2013	Fall	Krsytal Hays
2013	Spring	Yura Lee
2017	Fall	Mandong Mia Liu
2018	Spring	Kexin Yu
2019	Fall	Jiaming Liang
2020	Summer	Beatrice Martinez
2021	Spring	Yi-Hsuan Tung
2022	Spring	Juyoung Park
2023	Summer	Kiani Naimi

### **SOWK 599 – MSW Student Tutorials, and Field Internships**

Jessica Armendariz  
Jessica Diaz  
Beatrice Martinez  
David Camacho  
Judy Muro

Jessica Cruz  
Christine Velasquez  
José Reyes  
Jeannette Hilgert  
Kim Daughton

### **Other Research Mentorships**

Paula Helu Fernandez  
Mercedes Hernandez  
Armando Barragán  
Erica Lizano

Amy He  
Michelle Castellanos  
Brian Flores  
Yura Lee

### **Faculty Mentor Program, John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars**

2008-10 Louise Quijano, PhD, (mentee) School of Social Work, Colorado State University, CO

## K Award Advisement

Janet Choi, PhD, Assistant Professor, Caruso Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Otology, Neurotology, Lateral Skull Base Surgery, Keck Medicine of USC

Mirella Diaz-Santos, PhD, (K01), Assistant Professor in Residence, Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Research & Care, Department of Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 2024-25

David Camacho, PhD, (K01), Assistant Professor, Disability and Human Development, University of Illinois Chicago, IL, 2024-25

Phillip Cantu, PhD, (K01), Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. 2024

Elizabeth Ambriz, PhD, (K99/R00), Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, CA, 2023

Manka Nkimbeng, PhD, (K01), Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, MN (2021)

Kylie Meyer, PhD, (K01), Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Texas Health, San Antonio. (2019)

## Doctoral Committees (in Social Work, unless otherwise indicated)

1. Chair, Beatrice Martinez, qualifying examination committee, April 2022, and dissertation committee, June 2023.
2. Member, Juyoung Park, qualifying examination committee, April 2023
3. Member, Liana J. Petruzzi, dissertation committee proposal (Social Work – UT Austin), September 2021, dissertation July 2022.
4. Chair, Jiaming Liang, qualifying examination committee, April 2021, and dissertation committee, May 2022.
5. Member, Catherine Garcia, dissertation committee (Gerontology), May 2020.
6. Member, Kexin Yu, qualifying examination committee, May 2020
7. Member, David Camacho, qualifying examination committee, Columbia University School of Social Work, 2017, and dissertation committee, October 2018
8. Member, Yi Chen, qualifying examination committee, USC Sol Price School of Policy and Program Development, August 2018
9. Member, Lizbeth Gaona, qualifying examination committee, December 2017, and dissertation committee, April 2018.
10. Member, Krystal Hays, qualifying examination committee, May 2015
11. Member, Barbara Blaylock (Health Economics Policy-USC Schaeffer Center), qualifying examination (June 2014), and dissertation committees (April 2015)
12. Member, Paula Helu Fernández, qualifying examination (February 2015); and dissertation committee (May 2017)
13. Member, Jeff Laguna (Gerontology), qualifying examination committee (February 2012), and dissertation committee (April 2014)
14. Member, Yura Lee, dissertation committee (May 2014)
15. Member, Dahlia Fuentes, qualifying examination (May 2010) and dissertation committee (March, 2014)
16. Member, Lina D'Orazio (Psychology), qualifying examination (December 2010) and dissertation committee (November 2010; June 2013)
17. Faculty Advisor, Marissa Hansen, Postdoctoral Training (2011-2012)
18. Faculty Mentor, Dahlia Fuentes, Pre-Doctoral Training (2010-2012)
19. Faculty Advisor, Elizabeth Siantz, doctoral student (2010-2012)

20. Member, Mercedes Hernandez, qualifying examination committee (May, 2012)
21. Member, Armando Barragan, qualifying examination committee (May, 2012)
22. Chair, Marissa Hansen, qualifying examination (Oct. 2007) and dissertation committee (May 2011)
23. Member, Kysa Christie (Psychology), qualifying examination (September 2009), dissertation committee (September 2011)
24. Member, Adria Navarro (Gerontology), qualifying examination/dissertation proposal (June 2010) and dissertation committee (April 2011)
25. Member, Ling Xu, qualifying examination (March 2010)
26. Member, Rodney Powell, (Sociology), dissertation proposal (May 2009) and dissertation committee (October 2010)
27. Member. Man (May) Guo, qualifying examination (Oct. 2008)
28. Member. Lu Zhou, qualifying examination (Sept. 2008)
29. Member, Amir Mirkiani (Education), dissertation committee (Nov. 2006)
30. Member, Yawen Li, qualifying examination (Sept. 2006)
31. Member, Elaine Pang, qualifying examination (2002)
32. Member, Steve Wilson, qualifying examination and dissertation committees (1999)
33. Chair, Martha Ranney, qualifying examination and dissertation committees (1998)

## SERVICE

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### ***Service to the University of Southern California, and the School of Social Work (SSW)***

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|--------------|---|
| 2023-25      | Member, USC Academic Senate   |
| 2023-25      | Chair, SSW Faculty Council  |
| 2023-24      | Member, Selection Committee, Dental Faculty Loan Repayment Program (DFLRP), USC Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, Health Resources and Services Administration |
| 1995-present | Member, SSW Doctoral Programs Committee   |
| 2020-21      | Member, USC President's and Provost's Task Force on Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI)  |
| 2020-21      | Chair, SSW Curriculum Council   |
| 2020-21      | Chair, SSW MSW Diversity Course Redesign Ad Hoc Committee   |
| 2018-19      | Member, SSW Dean Search Committee   |
| 2018         | Member, Planning and Awards Committee, USC Edward R. Roybal Memorial Lecture  |
| 2017-18      | Member, SSW Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Affairs Committee  |
| 2017-18      | Member, SSW Faculty Annual Performance Review Committee   |
| 2016-18      | Member, SSW Faculty Council   |
| 2016-18      | Member, USC Research Committee  |
| 2016-17      | Member, USC Academic Senate   |
| 2016-17      | Chair, SSW Faculty Council  |
| 2013-14      | Member, SSW Vision and Structure Committee  |
| 2013-14      | Member, SSW Humanitarian Mission to the Philippines-Post Disaster Recovery  |
| 2012-15      | Chair, SSW USC Telehealth Clinic, Faculty Oversight Committee   |
| 2012-15      | Member, USC Interprofessional Education Committee (IPG)   |
| 2012-15      | Member, USC Interprofessional Education Geriatric Committee (IPGC)  |
| 2012-14      | Member, SSW Curriculum Council, Chair (Chair, Spring 2013; 2013-14)   |
| 2012-13      | Member, SSW Practice Sequence   |
| 2011-13      | Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Integrative Seminar Review, SSW Curriculum Council  |
| 2010-12      | Member, Advisory Committee, SSW Asian/Pacific Islander Caucus and Alumni Scholarship Event  |
| 2009-15      | Member, USC Edward R. Roybal Annual Memorial Lecture Committee  |
| 2009-13      | Chair, Scientific Governing Board, USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging  |
| 2008-09      | Member, Expert Committee, Evercare® Study of Hispanic Family Caregiving in the U.S.: Findings from a National Study   |
| 2007-08      | Member, SSW Faculty Council, Tenure Track Faculty Representative  |
| 2006-14      | Guest Member, USC School of Social Work, China Program  |
| 2006-07      | Chair, SSW Faculty Council and Member of the USC Academic Senate  |

2005-14 Member, SSW Curriculum Council, Chair (2005-06; Spring 2013; 2013-14).  
 2005-13 Member, SSW Faculty Development Committees  
 2004-10 SSW Diversity Committee  
 2003-05 Member, Working Group on Religion and Immigration (Interdisciplinary University-Wide Research Group), USC Center on Religion and Civic Culture  
 2002-15 Member, SSW Doctoral Program Committee  
 2002-14 Faculty Liaison & Founding Member, SSW Latina/o Alumni Community Action Committee/Margarita Mendez and Juan Ramos Endowment  
 2002-10 Member, USC Hamovitch Research Center Advisory Committee  
 2002-04 Member, SSW Curriculum Policy Review Committee  
 2002-04 Member, SSW Cultural Immersion Program/Studies Committee  
 2002-03 Member, University Faculty Search Liaison Committee  
 2002-03 Member, SSW MSW Admissions Review Committee  
 2001-02 Member, SSW All School Day Committee  
 2001-02 Member, Faculty Council  
 1998-99 Member, SSW Faculty Council  
 1998-15 Chair, SSW Older Adult Subconcentration  
 1997 Member, SSW Dean Search Committee  
 1996-97 Member, SSW Faculty Council  
 1996-08 Member, SSW Faculty Search Committee  
 1996-04 Advisor, Latino/a Social Work Caucus  
 1995-06 Member, SSW Practice Sequence  
 1995-09 Member, USC Human Behavior and the Social Environment Sequence, Chair (2001-2007)

**National / International Service**

2022-present Member, Steering Committee, Caregiving in the U.S. 2025 National Survey, Washington, DC  
 2022-present Member, Research Collaborative, National Alliance for Caregiving. Washington, DC  
 2024-28 Member, External Advisory Board, Texas Resource Center on Minority Aging Research (RCMAR). University of Texas Medical Branch  
 2020-28 Member, External Advisory Board, San Diego Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR), University of California, San Diego, California State University, San Diego  
 2021-28 Member, External Advisory Board, UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities (CADC), Resource Center for Minority Aging (RCMAR), University of California, San Francisco  
 2021-25 Member, External Advisory Board, Diverse VCID: White Matter Lesion Etiology of Dementia in Diverse Populations. National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.  
 2023-24 Member, Scientific Program Committee, Latinos and Alzheimer's Disease Symposium, Alzheimer's Association  
 2012-23 Member, National Program Planning Committee, ICAA International Conference of Aging in the Americas  
 1995-25 Member, Gerontological Society of America (Fellow)
 

- Social Research, Policy & Practice (SRPP) Section
- Minority Issues in Gerontology (formerly Task Force on Minority Issues)

 2019-24 Member, Steering Committee, LINC-AD Advancing Research on Care and Outcome Measurement, Alzheimer's Association  
 2022-present Issue Expert, AARP Global Council on Brain Health (GCBH), Washington, DC  
 2020-23 Member, External Advisory Board, Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD). P30 Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center on Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR).  
 2020 Chair, Alzheimer's Dementia Caregivers Advisory Board, Avanir Pharmaceuticals  
 2018-21 Member, Consensus Committee on Care Interventions for Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers. The National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, Committee.

2019-21	Member, Steering Committee, 2020 National Research Summit on Care, Services and Supports for Persons with Dementia and their Caregivers, National Institute on Aging
2015-16	Member, Institute of Medicine, Committee to Evaluate the Study of Family Caregiving for Older Adults
2015-16	Reviewer, Peer-Reviewed Scientific Proposals, Secretariat of the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
2015-16	Member, Institute of Medicine, Committee to Evaluate the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries
2015-16	Reviewer, Secretariat of the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
2014-15	Co-Chair and Abstract Reviewer, Social Work Practice Cluster, SSWR 2015 Conference, Society of Social Work Research
2012-15	Expert, Caregivers Advisory Board, AARP
2012-15	Member, Global Research Network on Aging and Health (GRNAH)
2012-15	Member, Chinese Cochrane Center (ChiCC), Scientific Advisory Committee
2011-12	Member, Workgroup on Increasing Diverse Community Usage of TrialMatch®
2010-15	Member, Expert Review Panel, Evidence-Based Interventions for Public Sector Mental Health Services, California Institute of Mental Health
2009-2013	Member-at-Large (elected), Executive Committee
2009	Contributor, NASW "Help Starts Here" Hispanic Heritage website
2008-10	National Mentor, John A Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program
2007-11	Member, Gerontological Society of America, Executive Committee
2007-11	Member, Gerontological Society of America, Awards Committee
2007-11	Member, Awards Committee, The Gerontological Society on Aging
2007-10	Chair, Los Angeles Partnership for Evidence-Based Solutions in Elder Health, Health Resources and Services Administration
2007-10	Council on Leadership Development, Council on Social Work Education
2005-10	Member, Social, Behavioral, and Diversity Research Workgroup of the Alzheimer's Association
2005-07	Member, Red de Investigación del Envejecimiento en América Latina y el Caribe (REALCE) (Network for Research on Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean
2004-05	Member, Performance Measures Advisory Committee, Mental Health Services Act (Prop 63), State Department of Mental Health
2004-05	Member, National Committee on Women's Issues, National Association of Social Workers
2003-04	Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment of Latino Faculty in Doctoral Level Programs
2002-05	Member, National Advisory Committee, Institute for Geriatric Social Work
2002-05	Member, National Alzheimer's Association Working Group on Medical and Scientific Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
2001-04	Board of Directors, Council on Social Work Education
	• Member, Subcommittee on Affirmative Action
2000-15	Member, Association of Latino Social Work Educators, affiliated with the Council on Social Work Education
1998-99	Mentor, National Ventures in Leadership, American Society of Aging
1997-99	Member, Workgroup on Alzheimer's Disease Report Guidelines, State of California, Health and Human Services, Department of Aging
1996-98	Member, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorder's Advisory Committee, State of California, Health and Human Services, Department of Aging
1996-03	Board Member, National Board of Advisors, Latino Center on Aging
1996-00	Member, Multicultural Advisory Planning Council Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter
1996	Member, Advisory Committee to Multicultural Aging Training and Networking Initiative, American Society on Aging
1995-00	Chairperson, El Portal Strategic Planning Workgroup, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter
1995	Co-Chair, Annual Education Conference, American Society on Aging

1994-95 Co-Chair, National Alzheimer's Education Conference  
1991-96 Co-Chair, Education Services Committee, National Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL  
1990-99 Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter  
1990-92 Chairperson, Multicultural Outreach Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter

**State / Local Service**

2019-20 Member, Governor and California Task Force on Alzheimer's Prevention and Preparedness (Co-Chaired by Governor Gavin Newsom, and Former First Partner and Alzheimer's Advocate Maria Shriver)  
2016-21 Board Member, St. Barnabas Senior Services. Los Angeles, CA  
2017-18 Member, Latino Caregiver Community Coalition, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, AARP, and St. Barnabas Senior Services.  
2016-18 Member, Data Planning Group, Purposeful Aging Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles/County of Los Angeles  
2016 Reviewer, USC CTSI  
2014-17 Member, USC CTSI – UCLA CTSA Healthy Aging Initiative, Los Angeles County  
2013-14 Member, California Geriatric Behavioral Health Care Policy and Workforce Coalition  
2012-15 Member, Expert Panel, Selection of Evidence-Based Practices – Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
2008-09 Member, Mental Health Services Act-Prevention and Early Intervention Technical Work Group  
2007-09 Chair, City of Los Angeles, Department of Aging, Los Angeles Partnership for Evidenced-Based Solutions in Elder Health: Improving Care for Latino Elders. Hispanic Health Disparities Task Force  
2006-08 Member, Advisory Board, Gay and Lesbian Elder Housing, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, Los Angeles  
2006-08 Member, Older Adult Services Assessment and Outcome Workgroup, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
2005-13 Member, Los Angeles County Dept. of Mental Health, Older Adult Services Committee  
2005 Consultant, ALMA Family Services, 2005  
2003-05 Consultant, Latino Access Study, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
2001-05 Member, California Puerto Rican Parade Association  
1999-04 Member, Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium (GSWEC), John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Initiative, Geriatric Social Work Practicum Partnership Programs, Curriculum Development Committee  
1997-02 Member, AltaMed Bioethics Committee, Senior BuenaCare Program  
1997 Chair, Advisory Committee to Enki Adult MHS/Margarita Mendez Plaza Children's Mental Health Services  
1996-97 Member, Advisory Committee to East Los Angeles Mental Health Services  
1992 Founding Member, El Portal Alzheimer's Disease Program, Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles Chapter  
1985-92 Founder, Grupo Siempre Viva Family Support Group (first Spanish-language support group for Spanish-speaking families affected by Alzheimer's disease)

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS, DOCUMENTARIES, VIDEOS**

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2. Turn Back the Clock on Aging. (Writer: Rachel B. Levin). USC Today. [https://today.usc.edu/turn-back-the-clock-on-aging/?j=1038649&sfmc\\_sub=7493233&l=8006\\_HTML&u=31743145&mid=100015999&jb=4](https://today.usc.edu/turn-back-the-clock-on-aging/?j=1038649&sfmc_sub=7493233&l=8006_HTML&u=31743145&mid=100015999&jb=4)

December 4, 2024.

3. USC Social Work Researchers Named in Top 2% of Scientists Worldwide List for 2023. (Writer: Leigh Hopper). <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/usc-social-work-researchers-named-top-2-of-scientists-worldwide-list-for-2023>. December 17, 2024.
4. Equilibrando la Esperanza y la Cultural Hispana. (Balancing Hope and the Hispanic Culture). C.A.L.M. The Art of Balance. USC Los Angeles Resource Center. [https://www.youtube.com/live/f\\_s7fwTFjqw](https://www.youtube.com/live/f_s7fwTFjqw) November 26, 2024.
5. During National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, Governor Newsom Announces Major Milestones. Governor's Office of California. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/11/20/during-national-alzheimers-disease-awareness-month-governor-newsom-announces-major-milestones/>. November 20, 2024.
6. Key USC researchers' dementia cost model aims to help patients, families. USC News. (Writer: Leigh Hopper). <https://today.usc.edu/key-usc-researchers-building-dementia-cost-model-to-help-patients-families/>. June 26, 2024.
7. Estigmas del Alzheimer's. Programa de Radio La Voz de la Comunidad. KZSF 1370 La Kaliente. (Host and Producer: Celina Rodriguez). March 15, 2024.
8. Challenging the Stigma of Alzheimer's in Ethnic Communities. Ethnic Media Services. TakeOn Alzheimer's Public Awareness Campaign. Facebook Livestream. <https://www.facebook.com/EthnicMediaServices/videos/1486262788986565/>. (Editor, and Academy Award Winning Director: Sandy Close). March 29, 2024.
9. 'Our America: Unforgettable.' ABC7 Eyewitness News. (<https://abc7chicago.com/our-america-unforgettable-alzheimers-disease-dementia-hispanic/13855549/>) (Producers: Nzinga Blake, Jessica Dominguez, and Shako Liu). October 2023.  
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URnDwz5KAqk>
10. Trial Design Cuts Latinos Out of Alzheimer's Research—USC's María Aranda Has a New Plan. <https://www.beingpatient.com/maria-aranda-clinical-trials-latino-alzheimers/>. *Being Patient*. (Writer: Simon Spichak, MSc). July 27, 2023.
11. These Southern California Counties Have Some of the Highest Cases of Alzheimer's Disease. Los Angeles Times. <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2023-07-26/these-counties-in-southern-calhad-the-highest-cases-of-alzheimers>. (Writer: Vanessa Arredondo. July 26, 2023).
12. To Boost Latino Participation in Alzheimer's Studies, Don't Skimp on 'Personalismo,' USC Researcher Says. USC News. <https://news.usc.edu/208638/to-boost-latino-participation-in-alzheimers-studies-dont-skimp-on-personalismo-usc-researcher-says/> (Writer: Leigh Hopper).
13. Latinos and Alzheimer's Disease: A Look at Increasing Participation into Alzheimer's Research. USC Podcast Series: Ideas in Action. Season 5 Episodes. *USC Podcasts*. (Writer: Leigh Hopper) <https://podcasts.usc.edu/episodes/season-5-episodes/>
14. How to Make a Caregiving Plan (So It's Ready When You Need It). *New York Times*. January 19, 2023. (Writer: Lynya Ford).
15. Aranda Earns GSA's 2022 James Jackson Outstanding Mentorship Award. <https://www.geron.org/press-room/press-releases/2022-press-releases/1455-aranda-earns-gsa-s-2022-james-jackson-outstanding-mentorship-award>. July 26, 2022.

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17. Aranda, M.P. Supporting the Invisible, Unpaid Army of Alzheimer's Caregivers. <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/supporting-the-invisible-unpaid-army-of-alzheimers-caregivers>. October 7, 2021.
18. Aranda, M.P. Alzheimer's Affects Us All. Californians Need to Prepare. *CalMatters*. <https://calmatters.org/commentary/alzheimers/>. November 17, 2019.
19. Aranda, M.P. Telltale Signs of Elder Neglect and Abuse, and How to Report Them. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. September 11, 2018.
20. Millennials Cuidadores: Velar Por Un Ser Querido Aún Siendo Muy Joven. (Millennial Caregivers: Caring for a Loved One Even When You are Young). Carolina Ledesma. *Univision Noticias*. June 29, 2018.
21. Profesora María Aranda Destaca Señales Comunes de Abuso y lo que Puede Hacer Para Denunciarlo (Professor María Aranda Identifies Common Signs of Elder Abuse and What to Do to Denounce It). *Radio Nueva Vida*. KLTN 1390 AM Radio. June 25, 2018
22. More Millennials are Caring for Loved Ones with Alzheimer's. *The Today Show*. Host: Maria Schriner. *Channel 4*. May 22, 2018
23. 5 things to Know When a Loved One is Diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Zen Vuong. USC News, University of Southern California. March 14, 2018
24. Why does Alzheimer's Affect Latino Families So Severely? Nursing@USC. University of Southern California, Department of Nursing. March 1, 2018
25. The Invisible Victims of Deportation: Older Adults Who Stay Behind. Maria I. Capiello and Eulimar Núñez. *Aging Today*, January, 22, 2018.
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AARP

Alzheimer's Association, International Society International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)

American Association of Hispanic Psychiatrists

Association of Latino Social Work Educators

American Society on Aging

Council on Social Work Education

National Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers

National Association of Social Workers

NIA Research Centers on Minority Aging Research

Society for Social Work and Research

The Gerontological Society of America